

Douvas Memorial Scholarship

First Generation American Scholarship

Peter George Douvas, an immigrant from Greece, outlined in his will that a sum of money be left to the Wyoming Department of Education. The department will use this year's money to establish a \$500.00 scholarship to be awarded to a first generation American youth who demonstrates need and motivation to attend college.

Recipient Requirements

1. Be a first-generation American. A first-generation American is one born in the United States, but whose parents were not born in the United States.
2. Be a high school senior or between the ages of 18 and 22.
3. Be a resident of Wyoming.
4. Use the scholarship at one of the state's seven community colleges or the University of Wyoming.
5. Use the scholarship to partially meet educational expenses during the school year that follows the spring application.

Procedure

1. Access the application online at www.edu.wyoming.gov.
2. The applicant should return the completed application to his or her school's counselor or principal by mid-April.
3. A counselor or principal must complete the bottom portion of the application form and mail the form to:

Stephanie Brady, Consultant
Douvas Scholarship
Wyoming Department of Education
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor
2300 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050

4. The application must be postmarked by **May 3, 2013**. Electronic or fax transmissions are also acceptable. (E-mail: stephanie.brady@wyo.gov; Fax: 307.777.6234)
5. A small committee within the Department will make the final selection and notify the recipient and the recipient's high school.
6. Winners will be notified no later than the last business day of May.
7. The warrant will be payable to the recipient and the college in which he or she will enroll.
8. The check will be mailed to the college of the recipient's choice in August.

All questions should be directed to Stephanie Brady: stephanie.brady@wyo.gov or 307.777.3793.